

NORWAY POST OFFICE.
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. on days when the mail is delivered. On days when the mail is not delivered, the office is closed. The daily mail is delivered at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. The daily mail is delivered at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. The daily mail is delivered at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

TO TRAINS.	DOWN TRAINS.
8:30 a. m.	6 a. m.
2:37 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
	2:30 p. m.

The daily stages for Waterford, Harrison, and Bridgton, leave immediately after the arrival of the 2:30 p. m. train from Portland.

Norway Society Directory.
A cordial invitation is extended to all persons who belong to any of these organizations to visit the meetings which are in progress.

A CARD.
Mr. Editor:—We wish through your columns to express our thanks to our friends for the many kind and valuable gifts bestowed upon us at the recent Christmas celebration. We are most grateful for the many kind and valuable gifts bestowed upon us at the recent Christmas celebration.

Norway and Vicinity.
Old paper for sale here. See book-keeper wanted? Mrs. Lewis O'Brien has been in the office of all kinds of job print this office.

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Hobbs' Variety Store
Will occupy this Corner for 26 weeks, to advertise as many SPECIAL BARAINS
Crockery, Glass, Tinware, and Lamp Goods!
One Case Hotel Jars!
OR
CHAMBER PAIRS,
G. W. HOBBS.
Newly Patented, assorted colors, at 20 cents each.
FURNITURE!
Large Stock to be sold, Cheap for Cash, to reduce stock for winter.
Chamber and Parlor Sets!
OF ALL KINDS.
Lounges, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, Spring Beds, Etc.
Call and Examine!
Goods delivered free on the Grand Trunk Railroad, within 40 miles of this village.
C. S. CUMMINGS, Norway, Me.

Special Notice!
T. G. GOODWIN,
Respectfully informs the public that he keeps on hand the needed assortment of
Burial Caskets,
which includes VELVET, CLOTH, and GRAPE covered.
—ALSO—
UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES!
Old Stand Main Street, near Academy, Norway, Me.

THE New Hub!
Best Stove Made!
SEE IT AT
J. O. CROOKER'S!
This Stove combines all the improvements in fuel, and fitted for Wood or Coal.
CROOKER has all the best
HEATERS
FROM AN
OIL STOVE,
TO A
\$500 FURNACE!
A Full HARDWARE! TIN SHOP
Line of HARDWARE! connected.
J. O. CROOKER.
NORWAY, ME.

STILL it COMES!
Flour Lower!!
Two more Car Loads
—OF—
ROLLER FLOUR
WASHBURN SUPERLATIVE!
Best in the Market.
C. N. TUBBS, Norway.
P. S.—OLIVE BUTTER for sale.

L. L. Howard, Jr.
WILL like to say to those wishing CAREFUL WORK, that he has added to his GRANITE BUSINESS, with the MARBLE business, and will call and see his granite and marble work. He has a large stock of granite and marble, and will call and see his granite and marble work.

I. N. SMALL
Has for sale, at the lowest prices, the
Providence River Oysters!
By the pint or gallon.
ALL KINDS OF
Canned Goods,
Ruts, Spices, Tobacco and Cigars, Etc.
Main St., NORWAY, Me.

THE GLENWOOD!
IS THE BEST
RANGE MADE.
You can see it at
MASON BROTHERS.
A full stock of RANGES, STOVES, and ALL KINDS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, constantly on hand. Also, AGGREGATE WASH BOWLS—BOLLING AND BOILING. We have BONE MEAL, and those who are preparing their own fertilizer, can find a big stock of
Dissolved Ground Bone
at our Ware House, at lowest manufacturers' prices.
MASON BROS.,
New Block, Main Street,
Norway, Me.

Whitcomb & Locke
ARE RECEIVING THEIR
NEW STOCK
—OF—
Fall and Winter
GOODS!
CONSISTING OF A GOOD LINE OF
BLACK AND COLORED PLUSHES,
VELVETS AND SILKS,
Black and Colored Cashmere,
STOODA CLOTHS, FLAIDS, &c.
We have
Suiting Flannels
in all the new shades, at BOTTOM PRICES! We would especially invite attention to our
Ladies' Vests!
at the popular price of 50 cents, which we claim to be the best vests for the money to be found anywhere.
We also have
LADIES' VESTS & PANTS
in better quality in White and Scarlet.
GENTS' UNDER WEAR,
in great variety.
Our Stock of
Woolens & Shirting Flannels
is large and will be sold low.
We have added largely to our stock of
Boots, Shoes, & Rubbers!
An examination of our Hand Sewed work for men's wear is invited.
Ladies' French & American Kid Boots,
in different widths.
—ALSO, A FULL STOCK OF
GROCERIES!
which we will sell at Lowest Living Prices!

Benjamin Tucker's MILK CART!
Good Milk and honest measure. 2¢ in want of milk, speak to the driver.
Notice of Assignees of his Appointment.
At Waterford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the second day of January, A. D. 1893.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ORIN M. GOODWIN, of Waterford in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

JAMES GRANT,
Painter of Carriages, Sleighs, Wagons, Etc.
All work done as it should be, and at reasonable prices. 42-Over Luby & Mixer's shop, Cottage St., Norway, Me.

North Waterford.
Thinking the readers of the Advertiser would like to know what two boys (aged 18 and 19) have done during the past summer, I will take a few extracts from a letter written by their father dated Dec. 10th. It will be remembered, Mr. Becker, and sons bought a farm in Sparta, Wis., last spring. Two of the sons and a daughter have carried on the farm the past season except some help in having and cutting grass. When they bought the place there were 214 acres of winter wheat sown, from which they raised 626 bushels. A paper there says, it was the largest yield in that section, being a little over 29 bushels to the acre. They also raised 351 bushels of oats on 74 acres, 176 bushels of corn on 24 acres, 200 bushels of potatoes on 14 acres, 2,200 bushels of cobs of corn on 24 acres, and 50 tons of hay. There has never been any manure used on the place, but he has about 500 loads, bought with the place, he intends to use the coming season. His oats, 25 to 30 bushels, barley 40 cts., clover 25 to 30 bushels, corn 40 cts., and clover potatoes 62¢ per bushel. Hay is \$8.00 per ton. Mr. Becker, wife and two other persons have been there only 29 bushels of corn. One son is on his farm in Waterford that he could not do much at farming. Since he went to Sparta it has greatly improved. He has bought him a Sulky plow and can easily plow 8 acres a day with 3 horses. The farm lies about 12 miles from the city of Sparta, 13,000 inhabitants. When he wrote there were 4 inches of snow and snowing. The thermometer had been 20 degrees below zero.

Boister's Mills.
Mrs. Abigail Thomas, widow of James Thomas, of Harrison, died Dec. 24th aged ninety years and ten months. Mrs. Thomas had been a very strong, healthy woman till recently, when she became ill and died. She was a pensioner, her husband having served in the war of 1812. About six weeks before her death she had a shock of paralysis and a few days previous to her death she had another shock. After which she was unconscious most of the time till she died. Her remains were carried to Gorham for interment.

St. Nicholas for January contains several notable features, preeminent among which is the brief biographical sketch of Elizabeth Thompson, the daughter of the late Rev. J. W. Twort, of Harrison, and the adjoining towns. The exercises during the evening consisted of singing by the children, prayer by Rev. J. W. Twort, declamations, recitations and the distribution of presents from the children. Some very nice presents were made to young and old.

Water has not been so low in Crook River for many years as it is now. No grinding or sawing can be done here at present.

It is reported that Rev. J. C. Andrews, pastor of the Baptist church at Harrison, has closed his labors there and intends to leave town.

Rev. O. W. Rogers, pastor of the Cong. Church at Bridgton, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in Iowa.

Nathan Carley, of Harrison, with a four ox team and when fifty or sixty rods from the shore, his oxen broke through the ice and were in the water about half an hour before they were rescued.

Rev. J. H. Snow and Rev. J. W. Twort are holding meetings here every evening this week.

The F. W. Baptist society observed Christmas at their church on Monday evening, with appropriate services and the distribution of presents from a Christmas tree.

Porter.
We have promised to tell you of some of our smart women. Now let us tell you of some of our smart men. Mrs. Phoebe Stacey, of Harrison, has had 738 cuts since the 20th day of last March, besides doing the housework and sewing for a family of eight persons, and still they have time to read the Advertiser.

Oxford.
The Christmas festival, given for the benefit of the Oxford School connected with the M. E. Church in this village, was held in the Church Monday evening Dec. 20th. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. The audience was composed of delighted friends of the school, and a most beautiful scene was presented to view. Some forty children all dressed in the neatest manner, and singing sweetly, and in a most impressive way. Mrs. Jarley, of Curiosity Shop fame, displaying her wax figures on the stage. Then each little voice broke forth in a joyous song of welcome, led by their superintendent, Geo. H. Jones, in a most discordant note could be heard among their many voices. Well might the Saviour say, suffer little children to come unto me, if they came with a sweet song, and a glad heart, and a pure conscience. We were given a full report of this entertainment but time and space forbade. Quite a number of songs were sung, all in an able and pleasing manner, and the children repeated to satisfy the desire of the audience. We cannot forbear to mention little Annie Robinson, a child of eleven years, whose advantages have been next to nothing; still she has been able to do much for many a professional singer, showing a power and compass of voice rarely found. Her enunciation being almost perfect and her voice both pure and strong. Her husband, Mr. Jones, is a most excellent singer. Little William brought the house down with his amusing song of "Cackles Cackles." The other entertainments consisted of recitations, log cabin and reading. About six hundred persons were present, and the evening was spent in the most pleasant and profitable manner. The presents were many, and some quite valuable. Two large trees were completely loaded with white candles and lights. It was a most successful and profitable evening. We were glad to see the sick ones at home so well remembered. Much credit belongs to Mr. Jones for his untiring labor and able management in which he has been up to the mark. But the most delightful of all was to see the many happy smiling faces. All seemed happy, none feeling sick or tired. The influence of this pleasant festival is to bless this village and town.

Some three or four of our citizens went on a pleasure trip Friday last. On the voyage homeward bound they encountered a very bad storm. The vessel was unshipped, causing their craft to become unmanageable. Losing their reckoning they drifted far from their course, stopping in front of the post office at Harrison. They were glad to see the sick ones at home so well remembered. Much credit belongs to Mr. Jones for his untiring labor and able management in which he has been up to the mark. But the most delightful of all was to see the many happy smiling faces. All seemed happy, none feeling sick or tired. The influence of this pleasant festival is to bless this village and town.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1893.
[Entered as Second Class matter.]
Published weekly. When paid in advance \$2.00 per year. All papers sent out of the county free of postage. Resubscriptions, etc., a cents per line.
ADVERTISING RATES.
One inch, one week, at 10 cents. For each subsequent insertion, 5 cents.
25 Cents of thanks, obituary notices, resolutions, etc., a cents per line.
Our Successors.
With this issue Mr. F. W. Sanborn assumes full proprietorship of the ADVERTISER. We are aware that our twelve years' experience in the newspaper business in this town is not in a business point of view satisfying to our successors. However, we feel almost certain that there is a bright and prosperous future for the ADVERTISER in the hands of its new proprietor, and we take pleasure in introducing Mr. Sanborn as our successor and hope he will make the paper better and more acceptable to us than our limited means were able to do. While it is with a sad heart we bid you farewell as publisher, it is with a glad heart we contemplate the future of the paper we have struggled so hard to establish.
S. DRAKE.

With this issue, the ADVERTISER enters upon its fifty-seventh volume—more series, volume fourteen, with probably more readers than any two papers ever before published in this town. Its list of subscribers is constantly increasing and its advertising patronage is all that could reasonably be expected. The future success of the ADVERTISER seems assured. The outlook is prosperous and we are hopeful.

There will be no change in the general feature or make-up of the paper by its new proprietor. It will be the same unpretending, modest, local sheet, as in the past. Strong in home news and in politics nothing.

The future aim of the ADVERTISER will be to serve the public in as much as the public may seem disposed to pay for such services.

The bright man on the Belknap Daily twice the senior editor of the *Lancet Democrat*, with the expected authority of the following:
"And now the average business man starts in to write 1893, gets it 1892, says it is, and begins over again."

The Belknap (N. H.) twice, in speaking of the withdrawal of the senior member of the ADVERTISER after giving the tabulated statement of his profit and loss account says:
"Bro. Drake can have the consolation anyhow, of having published a good paper, and that is about all any newspaper man gets."

We receive the following from a printer, who is, we take it just the fellow we want. He doubtless knows the wants of a country publisher and our wants in particular:
"Not on a Hand Press. Don't answer at all. We want a situation bad. We have worked almost fifteen years in the business, from devil up to proprietor. We can build a fire—pull a hand press—tend a baby—write local—do corn-cup—write the cover—in short, with a little teaching could prove quite a useful auxiliary in a Country Printing Office."

Come, brother, about how much money is it going to take to secure your services? Cash in hand every Saturday night.

The Oxford County Advertiser is a first class paper and is one of our most welcome exchanges. It deserves to be well supported.—*Bangor Messenger*.
Thanks, Bro. Pratt. We are happy to say that the good people in this section are not backward in their support. Our list is increasing and nearly all our old subscribers are renewing, and the way the cord-wood, pork, potatoes, beans, apple-sauce, etc., are pouring in on us is something that only a well-supported paper gets whether it deserves it or not. We are happy. One-and-a-half dollars buys fifty-two numbers of the best local paper in the County. Try it, friends, and if you are not satisfied we will refund the money or the collateral.

From a recent interview with Hon. C. P. Kimball, one of the Kimball Brothers, for whom our new hall has been named, published in the *Chicago Evening Journal*, of the 23rd ult., we learn the following relative to the volume of business carried on by C. P. Kimball & Co. of that city. Mr. Kimball says:
"We commenced business here 25 years ago, and the first year our sales were \$25,000, and repeating about \$50,000. We have increased since then regularly and rapidly until our carrying sales this year already amount to over \$500,000. So if we have good weather the next ten days our total business this year will not fall far short of \$500,000."

A close-up photograph of a metal beam, likely part of a bridge or industrial structure. A vertical support bracket is attached to the bottom of the beam. The surface of the metal is heavily corroded, showing a rough, pitted texture. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows.

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...Building our Family Medi-
cine capital required. Standard
197 Pearl St., N. Y.

D.A.P.
Every instrument warranted Perfect
31-4 wide. If not satisfied on receiving the
we will refund your money. Please state

TRADE MARK.  Size 9 1/2 inches long. Return it at once and you saw our advertisement.

GREAT ROCK ISLAND
At your nearest Ticket Office, or
R. R. CABLE, E. S.
Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr.
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